

Medical errors in hospitals NPSA NHS 2006

UK:	10.8 %
Denmark	9 %
France:	14 %
New Zealand	12.9 %
Canada	7,5 %
Australia	16.6 %
Japan	11 %

The economic impact is important

UK costs about US 6 billion dollar a year

US costs about US 29 billion dollar a year

IOM 70 % of medical errors are preventable